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MAN WAS MADE TO HUSTLE.

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Nominating Blank

I hereby nominate

M.

of.....Chariton County, Mo.,
for the CHARITON COURIER'S piano contest beginning August
1, 1907, and ending December 24, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Signed.....

Post-office.....Mo.

Any lady in this county is eligible to enter this contest, and the person who nominates the winner of the piano will receive \$25 in cash. If you desire to make a nomination, cut the above blank out, fill in properly, sign your name and send the blank to the COURIER office.

Yours Truly,
C. P. VANDIVER,
Pub. COURIER.

Our Piano Contest.

The COURIER'S piano contest begins next Thursday, August 1. Much interest is being shown, and the contest promises to be lively from start to finish. The Chariton county lady collecting the largest amount on subscriptions, whether from old or new subscribers, from August 1 to December 24, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., will be presented with an elegant \$350 John N. Taylor piano, a fine instrument that is fully guaranteed in every respect, and was manufactured especially for John N. Taylor, the well-known and strictly reliable dealer in high-class musical instrument both at Huntsville and Moberly, Mo., and there can be no question of any guaranty that Mr. Taylor makes. Nominating coupons will be found in the COURIER for the next several weeks and if you have a lady friend you would like to have enter the contest all you have got to do is to fill out the nominating coupon properly and return it to this office as soon as you have selected a contestant.

Voting coupons and subscription receipts will be sent to each contestant after her nomination, but in no case will voting coupons and receipts be mailed or delivered before August 1.

The following rules have been adopted for the contest:

RULES.

Any lady in Chariton county, married or single, is eligible to enter the contest, provided she has first been regularly nominated on one of the nominating coupons printed in the COURIER or on one furnished by this office on application.

Each contestant must be nominated by some one residing in the same locality as herself, unless the one making the nomination is an old or a new subscriber to the COURIER and a non-resident of Chariton county, in which event such person may nominate any lady in any part of the county he or she may desire. No one person will be permitted to make more than one nomination.

No votes will be counted for contestants who have not first been regularly nominated.

Every ballot must be dated on the same day the subscription is paid, and must reach this office within one week from that date.

Remittances must be made to cover all ballots when they are mailed or delivered to us.

We allow 300 votes for each dollar paid on subscription, whether it be from an old or a

new subscriber. An old friend's money is as good to us as a new friend's and we make no distinction, for we are equally appreciative of both old and new subscribers and their votes will have equal weight.

We much prefer that no subscriptions be taken for less than one year, but this is not imperative, and we will allow 75 votes for 25-cent, 150 for 50-cent and 225 for 75-cent subscriptions, being for three, six and nine months, respectively.

No contestant will be allowed to pay any part of a subscription price, as a person who would ask a contestant to share the expense of a subscription is not the kind of a man or woman we want on our subscription list.

The names of the contestants will be published in the order in which nominations are received for the first four weeks of the contest. The fifth week the names will appear according to the number of votes each contestant has received, but the number of votes received by each will not be made public until the ninth week of the contest, after which the number of votes of each will be published every other week to the close of the contest.

Study the rules carefully and rest assured they will be adhered to to the letter.

Yours Respectfully,
C. P. VANDIVER,
Pub. COURIER.

S. C. Kuhn, while boaring a well upon his farm, four miles south of Linneus, known as the Goslin farm, found a peculiarly shaped iron instrument at a depth of 48 feet that has occasioned considerable comment and speculation as to its use and time of manufacture. The instrument is spear-shaped and has three prongs and some people think it may have been a weapon of warfare used by some prehistoric tribe. By the way, Mr. Kuhn struck a vein of water at a depth of 88 feet. The water rose at once to within eight feet of the surface. Mr. Kuhn will move his residence close to the well this fall.

"Everybody Should Know"

says C. G. Hays, a prominent business man of Bluff, Mo., that Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the quickest and surest healing salve ever applied to a sore, burn or wound, or to a case of piles. I've used it and know what I'm talking about." Guaranteed by E. W. Herring, druggist. 25c.

Love is a farce—to all those who have been fooled by a woman.

Real Estate Transfers

Reported weekly by E. B. KELLOGG, real estate and loan agent, abstractor of titles, conveyancer and accountant. If you wish to buy real estate, borrow, or lend money, call on or write to him at Keytesville Mo.

QUIT-CLAIM DEEDS.

Laura E. Pryor to Samuel H. Knott and wife, one-eighth of lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in blk E in Westville, and 21-2 acres in sw cor se sw 22-56-18—\$30.

Laura F. Pitts, assignee, to L. D. Brummall, 20 acres, w hf se se 34-54-17—\$500

James E. Hedrick to Samuel H. Knott and wife, one-eighth of lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in E in Westville, and 21-2 acres in sw cor se sw 22-56-18—\$30.

WARRANTY DEEDS.

E. E. Spencer and wife et al to Edward Linnemann, e hf nw 21. and 22 1 2 acres, w hf sw ne 21-52-17—\$10,250.

A. J. Payton and wife to Willie J. McEuen, lots 5 and 6 in blk 2 in Peter's addition to Salisbury—\$2,000.

Oliver McEuen and wife to A. J. Payton, 1 sq acre in ne cor e hf e hf nw 32-53-17—\$1,000.

F. G. Reed and wife to H. W. Buckles, a strip across lots 7, 8 and 9 in blk 18 in Triplett—\$2,400.

H. W. Buckles and wife to T. G. Reed, a strip across lots 7, 8 and 9 in blk 18 in Triplett—\$2,400.

C. T. Collins and wife to H. C. Smith, 25 x 100 feet of lot 1 in blk 17 in Triplett—\$2,262 50.

W. O. Crotte to C. T. Collins, 61-2 inches by 100 feet, pt of lot 1 in blk 17 in Triplett—\$100.

Lafayette Corday and wife to Geo. W. Thompson, lots 12 and 13, and the s hf of lot 14 in blk 33 in Sumner—\$400.

William Feaker and wife to Caroline Kuhlman, 65 acres, n pt sw 23 53-19—\$5,600.

Henry C. Phillips, and wife to W. O. Phillips, Jr., an undivided interest in sw se and se sw 29, and ne 31, all in 56-18—\$12,000.

W. O. Phillips, Jr., and wife to Henry C. Phillips, an undivided interest in the sw sw 29, and se, and s hf s hf ne 30-56-18—\$12,000.

Total amount of transfers for the week, \$50,872 50.

The Knight's of Pythias lodge of Triplett will give its usual annual picnic this year Saturday, August 17.



Gold Filled Watches

FROM \$12.50 UP!

WallPaper

The Very Latest Creations
at Most Reasonable Prices

The Best Paints and Oils on the market.

"Pure Drugs"—our motto

PURE MEDICINES are very essential and by careful dispensing you are sure of the best results. Bring us your prescriptions. They will be filled by a Registered Pharmacist and you will be pleased with the effect.

You can save money
by trading with us.

E. W. HERRING

KEYTESVILLE, MO.

You are invited to call and
examine my lines of goods

The Limit of Life.

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by E. W. Herring, druggist. 50c.

Having money brings out a young man's good qualities with a rapidity in the minds of most maidens that is alarming to the fellow who thinks the tall love is sincere.

"Regular as the Sun"

is an expression as old as the race. No doubt the rising and setting of the sun is the most regular performance in the universe, unless it is the action of the liver and bowels when regulated with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed by E. W. Herring, druggist. 25c.

"Rock roads" is a hard question.

"FREE"

A 50c Box of Swain's Backache and Kidney Pills

At E. W. Herring's Keytesville Mo. Have you Backache? Rheumatism? Urinary or Bladder trouble? Heart Palpitation? Constipation? Nervousness? Female complaints? Pains in any part of the body? Loss of Sexual Desire? Blood or Liver disease? Bright's Disease? Diabetes? Dropsy? Swelling of the ankles and under the eyes or any symptom of disease? If you do have Swain's Backache and Kidney Pills will cure you, and we will give you the first box free if you will write your name and address in blank lines below and present to above dealer, who is authorized by us to give you a 50c box and a book on Kidney diseases FREE. Only one box to a family.

Harvey W. King, a resident of Marshall, in company with J. E. Spangler, Harvey Spangler and O. G. Force, left Marshall about 7 o'clock Thursday evening to go to the Chamberlain lake, four miles north of Marshall. When the party reached the lake they put on old clothes and went into the lake to seise. When the others had their backs turned King disappeared and they called in vain, but got no response. After searching awhile they returned to town for a boat and lanterns, and after a four-hours' search they found his lifeless body in the bottom of the lake. The coroner's inquest rendered a verdict of accidental drowning. Deceased was 41 years of age and unmarried.

Endorsed by the County.

"The most popular remedy in Otsego county, and the best friend of my family," writes Wm. M. Dietz, editor and publisher of the Otsego Journal, Gilbertsville, N. Y., "is Dr. King's New Discovery. It has proven to be an infallible cure for coughs and colds, making short work of the worst of them. We always keep a bottle in the house. I believe it to be the most valuable prescription known for lung and throat disease." Guaranteed to never disappoint the taker by E. W. Herring's drug store. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

Love certainly is blind—otherwise every front porch couple would know that they are seen when they are swapping spit.

Last Saturday night after Clarence and Herman Boyles of Linneus had accompanied a couple of their young lady friends to the circus at Brookfield, thence to their homes in the western part of Linn county and were themselves returning to their home in single buggies they came near having serious trouble with the high waters of Locust creek. As the Messrs. Boyles approached the bridge across Swift slough in the bottom, just west of Bowyer bridge, they discovered that the bridge had been washed from its foundation and they found it impossible to drive across it or to turn their horses in the highly swollen stream. They retreated and unhitched their horses and rode them ashore where they then undressed and waded in and backed their buggies out. Then they swam their horses to the Locust creek bridge, carrying their clothing, which they put on after they reached dry land on the east side of the stream. It was about 1 o'clock in the night when the Boyles brothers encountered the high waters and they are fortunate to have avoided injury to themselves and their horses and buggies.

Mayor Harry M. Rubey of Macon has arrived in New York in the 50-foot motorboat, Elizabeth, after a remarkable trip through the great lakes from Lake Minnetonka, which occupied three-weeks' time and entailed some lively battles with the elements. Mayor Rubey is a prominent Missouri banker and an automobilist and yachting enthusiast. He keeps his little craft on Lake Minnetonka for summer use and undertook the arduous trip to New York the result of a wager, other yachtsmen on the inland lake declaring he could not accomplish it. He started on July 5.

Monday as the work train at Utica was running on the switch, a dump car loaded with cinders tipped over, falling on three of the section men. Ed Hicks was the most severely injured having two ribs broken and was otherwise severely injured. George Redding had an arm broken and George Simmons was badly bruised about the head.

If you want to revive a fainting woman without medicine just whisper to her that you have an invitation for her to go somewhere and that there will probably be a surprise wedding.

R. K. WRIGHT, INDIAN GROVE, MO.

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